



Inspection Report

BRYAN HOVATTER

Customer ID: 2880

Certificate: 54-C-0119

Site: 001

BRYAN K HOVATTER

HOVATTERS WILDLIFE ZOO

291 WAGNER LANE

KINGWOOD, WV 26537

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13 August 2013

2.40 (b)(2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

(b) Each... exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:
(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care...

A snow macaque has died since the last inspection. The macaque was housed with other macaques. The cause of death was never determined and the macaque was not seen by the veterinarian for diagnosis and treatment. All regulated animals must receive adequate veterinary care which includes prevention and diagnosis of disease and treatment. Failure to provide appropriate veterinary care may cause unrelieved suffering and even death. The lack of information on the probable cause of the death for the macaque may lead to the loss of other macaques if possible environmental causes or infectious agents remain unidentified.

Assure that timely communication occurs with the veterinarian on all animal health issues.

To be corrected: From this day forward.

2.132 (d)

PROCUREMENT OF DOGS, CATS, AND OTHER ANIMALS; DEALERS.

(d) No exhibitor shall knowingly obtain any dog, cat, or other animal from any person who is required to be licensed but who does not hold a current, valid, and unsuspended license.

The license holder obtained a wallaby from an unlicensed source. The wallaby was purchased from the unlicensed source on 8-2-13. Obtaining regulated animals from unlicensed sources doesn't assure that they are coming from facilities that meet the regulations and standards.

Assure that regulated animals are obtained from licensed sources.

To be corrected: From this day forward.

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3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

Four areas of wood have been chewed and/or broken by the adult giraffe inside of the barn. Three of the chewed/broken portions of plywood are located on the walls. The fourth was located on the upper floor viewing area, adjacent to the giraffe's stall. The first section of damaged wood measured approximately two feet by one foot and was located on the wall dividing the capuchin enclosure from the giraffe stall. The second section measured approximately one foot by one foot and was located near the hanging feeder. The third section measured approximately one foot by six inches and was located near the window. The missing section of wood from the upper floor measured approximately two feet by one foot. These areas are a potential hazard to the giraffe.

Repair or replace the affected sections of wood to provide for the health and well-being of the animal.

To be corrected: 9-18-13

3.127 (b)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

(b) Shelter from inclement weather. Natural or artificial shelter appropriate to the local climatic conditions for the species concerned shall be provided for all animals kept outdoors to afford them protection and to prevent discomfort to such animals.

Three llamas were saturated with water and had excessive amounts of mud on them during the time of inspection. It rained heavily in the area on the night and morning preceding the inspection. Three llamas, twenty four goats, and eight pigs share an enclosure and two shelters. The ground of the first shelter was dry and nearly filled to capacity by almost all of the goats. The second shelter was empty as the ground was saturated with mud and water. The lack of two shelters with adequate dry ground for the animals to escape the rain could cause illness amongst the animals.

Assure that all animals have access to adequate shelters to provide for their health and well-being.

To be corrected: 8-15-13

3.131 (c)

SANITATION.

(c) Housekeeping. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect

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the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals.

Excessive accumulations of junk, plastic bags, unused building materials, tools, and other equipment are adjacent to the barn stall housing two dromedary camels. The camels are housed in the stall when they are not on exhibit and/or giving rides to the public. The camels walk through/near this area when they are going to or from their exhibit/ride enclosure. These items are inhibiting cleaning and could potentially provide a haven for rodents and other pests.

Remove/organize the clutter and dispose of any trash properly to promote the health and well-being of the camels.

To be corrected: 8-28-13

Note: The inspection and exit briefing was conducted with the facility owner.

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